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Committee Bill No. 5117

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO
STOP FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-300f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) The operator of any motor vehicle shall immediately bring his
4 vehicle to a stop not less than ten feet from a location having a school
5 crossing guard on any highway or private road when such school
6 crossing guard specifically directs him to do so. Any motor vehicle so
7 stopped for a school crossing guard shall not proceed until there is
8 specific direction from the school crossing guard.

9 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
10 section shall be fined [not less than one hundred dollars nor more than
11 five hundred] four hundred fifty dollars for the first offense and, for
12 each subsequent offense, not less than five hundred dollars nor more
13 than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or
14 both.

15 (c) Upon receipt of a written report from any school crossing guard
16 specifying the license plate number, color and type of any motor
17 vehicle observed by such school crossing guard violating any
18 provision of subsection (a) of this section and the date, approximate
19 time and location of such violation, a police officer shall issue a written
20 warning or summons to the owner of such vehicle.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	14-300f

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the penalties available when the operator of a motor vehicle fails to immediately stop when directed to do so by a school crossing guard.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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